GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The President's Appointments To-day -A Colorado Man for the Nagasak Consulship-The Public Debt Statement - Solicitor-General Goode to Enter Upon His Duties Monday.

The President to-day appointed : J. ERNEST METERE of Colorado to be Consui of United States at Nagasaki, Japan. Mr. Meiere will succeed Colonel A. P. Jones who has held the position for a number of years. He is well known in this city, havyears. He is well known in this city, having been a clerk in the Agricultural Deartment. In 1835 be was appointed to a lieutenancy in the Marine Corps by the Hon. Lewis Cass. In 1861 he married a daughter of Commodore Frank Buchanau, then in command of the Washington NavyYard. The wodding was attended by President Lincoln, and was a memorable social event. When the war broke out Meire resigned and entered the Confederate service. His political disabilities were removed in 1873. For some years past he has been practicing medicine in New York and Leadwille, Colo.

The President to-day appointed the fol-The President to-day appointed the following postmasters:
John B. Larkin, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel Ward Connelly, Scranton, Pa.; Joseph Mc-Kinney, Susquebiauna, Pa.; James B. Hutchisen, Hazleton, Pa.; Henry S. Howell, Watertown, Wis.; William Brown, Lake Geneva, Wis.; E. H. Porter, Bowling Green, Ky.; William Weeks, Wauseon, O.; Thomas J. Scamana, Wabash, Ind.; John R. Parshall, Faribault, Mino.; Thomas H. Bayless, Hope, Ark.; John H. Golden, Minock, Ill.

THE NEW JUDGE. Judge Wm. M. Merrick called upon tho

President to-day.

MINISTER CON'S PAREWELL. Hon, S. S. Cox, the new Minister to Tur-ey, made his farewell call upon the Presi-

A BANK EXAMINES APPOINTED. . The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Kent II. Haydon of Omaka to be a national bank examiner, for duty in Kaness and Nebraska.

MR. PERRALL'S APPOINTMENT. Thomas M. Ferrall, who has been ap-pointed collector of internal revenue for the First District of New Jersey, was a Member of the Forty-eighth Congress from that district.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS. The President's callers to-day included Senators Van Wyck, Morgan and Call, Con-gressmen Bragg, Cobb, Curtin, Bynum, Ward, Holman and Jones, General Ruggles and Mr. William M. Galt.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. The President has appointed Spruille Baden to be assayer at Boise City, Idaho, vice Norman H. Camp, suspended. George Hayes has been appointed inspector of steam vessels for the Fifth District, vice

FRAUDULENT BILK IMPORTATIONS. Complaint has been made to the Secretary of the Treasury that importers are introducing silks and ribbons of almost all kinds under the prevision of the new tariff act permitting the importation of silk hat-hands at a duty of 20 per cent, and thereby escaping the duty of 50 per cent, imposed upon silks. Some action will be taken to out a store to the precedent. will be taken to put a stop to this prac

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS. Thomas M. Ferrall has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the First District of New Jersey, vice William P. Tatem, suspended. The appointments of George B. Clark of Missouri and William King of Georgia as internal revenue agents work into affect, waterday. It is received. George B. Clark of Missouri and William King of Georgia as internal revenue agents went into effect yesterday. It is reported that E. O. Sykes of Aberdeen, Miss., will be appointed collector of internal revenue for that district, vice James Hill, whose realgnation will be requested.

A NEW STATISTICIAN. The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Wm. F. Switzler of Missouri as chief clerk of the Bureau of Statistics, vice Joseph M. Whitney, removed. Colonel Switzler has for many years been editor of Switzler has for many years been editor of the Statesman, at Columbia, Mo., and an able leader of the Democratic party in that State. As a legislator and friend of educa-tion he has rendered Missouri much dis-tingulahed service, and is also the author of

a standard history of the State. NEW ASSISTANT APPRAISERS.

There will be an active competition for appointments to the three Assistant Appraiserships at New York vacated by removals. The Treasury authorities attach great importance to the appointments, as they hope to break up the system of undervaluation and to prevent frauds on the revenue by securing expert and successful appraisers. The salary is \$3,000 a year and the appointees will require extensive experience and knowledge of the market value at the ports from which they are exported of merchandise imported at New York. It is specially desirable to secure an expert appraiser to appraise importations NEW ASSESTANT APPRAISING. expert appraiser to appraise importations of drugs, as it is said that extensive frauds and abuses have grown up through an in-efficient discharge of this duty.

DUE TO MR. M'DONALD.

Mr. Spruille Braden, who has been appointed assayer of the U. S. Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, owes his appointment to ex-Senator McDonald. A few years ago Mr. Braden was the subject of an animated discussion for several days in the U. S. Senate. Mr. Braden had just graduated at the head of the class of apprentices in the British navy. Queen Victoria offered him a position as a warrant officer in her naval service. The offer was declined by Mr. Braden because he was an American and could not, he said, serve under any but the United States flag. The young man was a protege? of Senator McDonald. The latter introduced a bill in the Senate making him an ensign in the United States navy. The bill was opposed by all the vaval officers. It was thoroughly discussed in the Senate. The debate attracted a good deal of attention. It was defeated by a large vote.

THE FUELIC DEET STATEMENT.

The public debt statement for the month DUE TO MR. M'DONALD.

THE PURLIC DHET STATEMENT.

The public debt statement for the month of April was issued in the old form followed by Treasurer Wyman, and also in the new form suggested by Treasurer Jordan. According to the old form of statement the reduction in the public debt during April amounted to \$5,464,596, while in the new form the amount of reduction is placed at \$4,837,339. This discrepancy, amounting to \$627,256, is due to the fact that in the new form two theus—accruad and unpaid April interest on Pacifis Railmad bonds, amounting to \$208,037,56, and the amount of increase during the month in fractional and minor coins, aggregating \$209,219,11, are treated, the first as liabilities and the latter as assets, unavailable for debt reduction. In the old form the available cash in the Treasury is shown to be \$155,816,043, and in the new form the "net cash balance on hand" is placed at \$23,957, 421. The difference here is accounted for by adding to the "net cash balance" reported in the new form, \$100,000,000 reserve held for the redemption of United States notes, and treated as a Hability, and about \$33,000,000 fractional, silver and minor coin, treated in the new form as assets "unavailable for the reduction of the debt." The Treasury new helds \$125,000,000 in

gold and about \$110,000,000 in allver for gold and silver certificates outstanding, against \$116,000,000 gold and \$113,000,000 allver a month ago. | SOLICITOR GENERAL GOODE.

Mr. John Goode of Virginia, the newly-appointed Solicitor-General, received his commission to-day, and will enter upon his new duties on Monday. He is in the

MR. WINTEROP IN WASHINGTON. The Secretary of War to-day accompanied to the White House and introduced to the President the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop of Marsachusetts, the gentleman who had been selected to deliver the memorial sideran at the completion of the Washington Monu-

POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS ARRESTED. George Lathrop, assistant postmaster at Ainsworth, Ind., was arrested to-day, charged with rilling registered letters. He made a full confession and restitution. Charles T. Camby, a clerk in the East Taunton Mass. Postoffice, was arrested to-day for embezzing registered letters.

THE NEW THIRD AUDITOR. THE NEW THIRD AUDITOR.

Judge Williams, the new Third Auditor, received the employes of his new office today, the presentations being made by hisdeputy. A report had been started that Auditor Williams would at once discharge the colored employes of his bureau. This report he contradicted and told the colored mesengers that, like all other employes, their retention would depend upon their efficiency.

NAVAL ORDERS. Naval Constructor George W. Much has been ordered to duty at the Navy Department from the Mare Island Navy-Yard. Lieutenant Commander Tanner's orders detaching him from the command of the Albatrees have been revoked.

Commander Day has been ordered to command the Mohican, which will sail for the

END OF A BITTER FIGHT. END OF A RITTER FIGUR.

Mr. James B. Larkin, who was to-day appointed postmaster at Petersburg, was very warmley opposed for the place. The Mayor of Petersburg, it will be remembered, wrote a letter to the Postmaster-General, in which he said that Larkin was a well-dressed dead beat and a man who would take the position of rat-catcher, if such an office were in existence.

MR. CRAWFORD'S BETTREMENT. The Peatoffice Department was notified in September last of the postponement from October 1, 1884, to February 3, 1885, of the meeting of the International Postal Congress at Lisbon, and the delegates from the United States to that body did not consequently leave the United States for Lisbon until January 6, last, and musclisted most distance for the second of the consequent of the second of immediately upon the adjournment of the Congress, on March 21 last, Mr. Crawford started for home, and at Paris on route learned first of his removal on March 31,

A SUPERVISING COMMITTEE, A SUPERVISING COMMITTEE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Theodore L. DeLand of the Loan Division, O. N. T. Edgar of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Colonel Tlohenor, Auditor of the District; J. F. Olmstead of the Columbian Bank Note Company, and Mr. Deubam of the United States Treasurer's office, a committee to supervise the transfer and destruction of the plates used in printing the 365 bonds of the District of Columbia. The plates will be sent to the Columbia. The plates will be sent to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and there destroyed.

REDUCING THE MINT PORCES. Reductions the salest roads.

Reductions of force have been made at nearly all the mints and assay offices in the country, in obedience to instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to cartail expenses wherever possible. Besides the dismissals at Philadelphia a large resulting of force has been made at Carson, destion of force has been made at Carson. City, Nev., where coinage operations have been temporarily suspended. At the sug-gestion of the superintendent of the San Francisco Mint the force employed there has been put on half time. Minor changes have been made at the other mints and as-

say offices. DECOMMENDING GEN, AYRES' PROMOTION. Major General Hancock has recommended to the President and Secretary of Warthat, upon the retirement of General Angur, General Romeyn B. Ayres, for several years on dute in this city in command of Washington Barracks, be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. General Hancock in his letter refers to the fact that the cook in his letter refers to the race that the attillery arm of the service has been un-fairly overlooked in making promotions from coloneleles, and reviews General Ayres' remarkable record of gallant ser-vice in every battle in which the Army of

the Potomac participated. TREASURY DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The following named clerks having served a satisfactory probationary term of six months each, have received absolute appointments: Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Miss Jessie F. Moon of Missouri, \$000-class; office of the Sixth Auditor—Mr. C. A. O. Rosell of Pennsylvania, \$1,000. Miss Minnie Bagaly of Pennsylvania has been appointed translator in the Bureau of the Mintat a compensation of \$1,200 per annum. The following promotions have been made: Office of the First Comptroller—Mr. Wm. Linton of D. C., from class 3 to class 4; Mr. Allen Wood of Georgia, from class 2 to class 5; Mr. Edward J. Reniek of Georgia, from class 1 to Class 2; office of the Second Auditor—Mr. John H. Wickizer of Hilinois, from class 1 to class 2; Mr. Frank H. Hodder of Hilinois, from \$1,000 class to class 1. TREASURY DEPARTMENT CHANGES,

nois, from \$1,000 class to class 1. Psymaster-General Smith said to-day before the court of inquiry that when the naval storehouses abroad were abolished by the Secretary of the Navy the stores on hand were either condemned and sold, distributed among vessels, or returned to the United States. No beef nor pork was returned to this country. In enlarging Brown's contract there was no limit fixed as to the time when the stores should be delivered by him. Brown's letter asking for an enlargement of his contract was not submitted to the Secretary of the Navy; neither was the reply of the witness. The witness told about the objection of Pay-Director Looker to paying a vonder for \$900.58. The matter was made subject to a decision by the First Compreller, who decided that the voncher should not be paid. The Second Comproller had, however, declared the voncher to be legal. There was a great deal of questioning about the voncher. THE SMITH COURT. deal of questioning about the voucher

Minor and Personal.

Colonel Lamont has recovered sufficiently to take a daily drive with the President. The President expects to move out to the coldiers' Home cottage in about two weeks. Mr. Greenbaum, the new Consul at Hono ulu, will leave to-night for San Francisco The Commissioner of Internal Revenue returned from West Virginia with his

Barney Caulfield of Dakota is still working vigorously for the appointment as Gov-senor of his Territory. Mr. Nathan Smith of the Postoffice De-

partment has returned to the city from a business visit to Boston. Mr. George F. Bivinius, a draughtsman in the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, has resigned.

The entire construction force of the Brooklyn Navy-Yard has been discharged by order of Secretary Whitney.

Two counterfeit \$1,000 7.30 bonds of the inue of 1864 were detected by the experts in the Redemption Division of the Treas-

FIFTEEN MILLIONS,

The Secretary of the Treasury has or-dered the removal of Special Agent S. E. Chamberlin, on duty at Haltimore. THE AMOUNT INVOLVED IN THE General lirre, who was on General lrant's staff during the war, is pushing his laims for Collector of the Port of San Fran-BUIT ENTERED TO-DAY.

ury, where they had been sent by a Chi-

General Jackson, the new Minister to

Hon, Frank Jones of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire delegation, whose ar-rival was noted in The Carrie, made a tou-of the Departments to-day. They spent quite a while in the Postoffice Department.

A man of this city has been an applicant for a peation in the Postoffice Department for the past twenty-five years. About every year he would recall his papers and put in new ones. This was all under Republican administrations. Since Mr. Cieveland was elected he has withdrawn his papers, but to-day he came back again. He has changed his tactics. He now wants to be a pestoffice inspector under Democratic rule.

Representative Ethel Barksdale of Music.

Representative Ethel Barksdale of Missis-sippi has arrived in the city. His departure for Washington was heralded by the state-

ment that he was coming on to see that objectionable postmasters in his State were removed right away. He was at the Postcilice Department to day and talked about postofilees, but he did not demand that anybody should be yanked from their places before the necessary papers could be made out.

There is a strong movement among the

Mr. George A. Littlefield, superintendent of the public schools of Newport, Mr. John McWilliams of Providence, chairman of the Rhode Island Democratic Central Commit-tee, and ex-Alderman Lewis Brown of New-

THE WESTERN CATTLE DISEASE,

Willard's. "The authorities of that State

are acting like children, and it would serv

quarantined against them. I notice in the

lives, the disease is neither suppressed no:

at \$50,000,000, and every man who owns a cow or a calf is directly interested in hav-

cow or a calf is directly interested in having picure-pneumonia stamped out. Illinois atood Missouri's nonsense as long as she dared, and then Governor Oglesby very properly quarantined. The St. Louis paople now reply that the infected cattle were imported from Illinois, and the inference is that they want Illinois to share in the terrible consequences. They charge again that East St. Louis has been for years solling diseased meat to Missouri, but they neglect to state how many of the beef-dealers of East St. Louis are Missourians who crossed the river to avoid taxation. But I repeat, the Missouri authorities are acting

repeat, the Missouri authorities are acting like children, and they are likely to find themselves surrounded very soon with a stone wall of quarantine."

A May-Day Party. At the open meeting of Anchor Lodge of Good Templars last night the installation was conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, and after the ceremonies were over

Lodge, and after the ceremonies were over a fine literary and musical programme was rendered, and in addition a May-day, or floral party was given by the ladies of the lodge. This was something new and proved to be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. By vote Miss Jennie Jamison was elected May-queen and was duly crowned as such by Mr. A. N. Canfiold, who made the presentation speech. Little Miss Lula McCracken was selected as first maid of honor and served very gracefully throughout the evening. Mesars, Dickinson, McKre, Tenney and Bilyen, and Misses Bear, Hollowell and McKee contributed to the musical, and Mesac. McKee and Johnson to the literary programme. Mr. George P. Tenney conducted the auction sale of flowers at the close of the meeting, and was made happy in "knocking" them down to the highest bidder at good prices.

A New Company.

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A new cleetric light company contemplates locating here. They have applied to the Commissioners for permission to lay underground cables on Seventh street, from D to K streets. Their object is not to light the atreet, but to light the stores with their lamps. They state that they have a large number of orders for lighting stores, sad this line is only the initiatory step to the catablishment of an extensive business.

A PETITION for divorce was filed to-day by Franklin Schayer from Cora Schayer.

norming papers that Governor Marmaduke

and the collectorships.

A Contest Against Six Electric Light ing Companies to Deformine the Va-Mexico, is in the city and will start for Mexico as soon as he has received his inlidity of Edison's Patent-His Success in Germany-Mr. Evarts Confident

rominent New Hampshire Democrats are to the city visiting the Departments and NEW YORK, May 2.- The Edison Elec trie Light Company brought suit to-day in the United States Circuit Court of this Wisconsin Democrats made a fine nowing to-day on the register of the Ev-itt. They are interested in the postoffices the United States Circuit Coart of this district sgainst six infringing companies supplying incandescent electric light, and sgainst nine users of the lights of the intringing companies. The six companies and were the U.S. Electric Lighting, U.S. Illuminating, Consolidated, Swan-Incandescent, Remington and Schuyler. The users selected for a test were the Union Club, Mortimer estate, and others. and the collectorships.

Postmaster-General Vilas is increasing bin record. He yesterday appointed 100 fourth class postmasters, and to-day will appoint about 30 more.

The contract for furnishing stone for the new public building at Fort Wayne, Ind., has been awarded to Eath & Keller by the Secretary of the Transver.

and others.
Mr. Edison's patents have been sustained by the highest court of Germany, and Mr. Evarts, his counsel, is confident of success has been swarded to Bath & Keller by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. J. H. Oberly to-day decided to accept the position of Iadian inspector and qualified. He will have general supervision of the other inspectors.

The report that an internal revenue official in Granville County, N. C., had been burned to death by illicit distillers, is procenued to be entirely without foundation.

The Secretary of State has instructed Consul-General Beach to notify Equation that this Government will demand the release or speedy trial of Julio R. Santos of Maryland.

Hon. Frank Jones of New Hampshire and

About fifteen million dollars are involved in the litigation as it stands and there are ten or a dozen distinct and separate issues brought against each defendant.

STRIKING QUARRYMEN.

The Riot at Jollet Assuming Serious Proportious.

Springfirld, LL., May 2.—The Governor has issued orders for four companies of the Fourth Regiment to be called out and sent to Jollet at once to quell the riot there. Adjutant-General Vance and Captain Bell left at once for Jollet, and accourtements for the companies were also sent. The Governor had been importuned all day by the shoriff of Will County for troops, as threats were being made to burn Jollet. It has been learned that the companies ordered to Joliet are from Laselle, Bloomington, Streater and Ottawa.

Great Excitement at Joliet. The Blot at Jollet Assuming Serious

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CHICAGO, May 2.—The following dispatch has just been received from Joliet: "Twelve hundred troops arrived here at 8 o'clock. Twenty-five hundred strikers from all the stone quarries in the district, armed with clubs and revolvers, are massing at Lemont, and declare that they will give the troops battle. Public excitement is great and business is suspended."

Protecting the Workers.
CHICAGO, May 2—12:20 p. m.—A dispatch from Joliet just received says: "The troops have been placed at the quarries and men will be put in them to work this afternoon, being protected by the troops, as the strikers claim that they will not permit work to be resumed.

MRS. TILTON AT HOME. Leading a Quiet Life Unvisited by Mr. Beecher or Her Busband.

There is a strong movement among the Southern and Western Democrats to procure the displacement of Mr. Jameson, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service. It is charged against-Mr. Jameson that he has too strongly favored the New York and Chicago fast mail service, and is effectually resisting all efforts to equalize these facilities. The Southern mails, it is alleged, are far beyond the age in delivery, and the Southern Democrats feel assured they cannot secure their rights until a new man is placed at the head of the railway service.

Mr. George A. Littlefield, superintendent Once in a while the question is heard "What has become of Mrs. Tilton?" The little woman, who was a few years ago the most widely known American woman in the world, lives with her aged mother, Mrs-Morse, on Pacific street. In Brooklyn, in comfort and quiet, says a New York corre-spondent of the Nashville World. Ever since the remarkable scandal trial she has lived the remarkable scandal trial she has lived in the same way. At no time has she inhabited a garret, taken in lewing for a living or lived in any of the peer ways rumar frequently declared she did. Mrs. Morse, her mother, is the wife of the veteran Judge Morse, one of the first presidents of the Union Ferry Company and now a ratired honored member of the same wealthy corporation.

The home of Mrs. Tilton with her mother is one of taste, refinement, and elegance.

tee, and ex-Alderman Lewis Brown of Newport, recently called on President Cleveiand and formally invited him to attend
the appual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction, which meets there in
July. The delegation was introduced by
Mr. Isnac Bell, ir., the newly-appointed
Minister to the Netherlands, and was very
courteously received. Mr. Littlefield explained the object and importance of the institute, and urged the President to be present and encourage the great work. At first
the President positively declined, but afterward he gave the committee to anderstand
that he might possibly attend the meeting. The home of Mrs. Tilton with her mother is one of taste, refinement, and olegance. Many of the pictures that were made famous by the off-repeated yarns in the centroom of how Theodore, in his night shirt, used to go around the house rehanging them stall hours of the night, are to be seen on the walls of her present brown-stone home. Is the boys' bed room is a life-sized photograph of their father, taken when a very young man, with his arms folded, his head dropped upon his breast, his eyes closed and his postical locks curiing on his neck. The attitude and the facilal expression say: "Look at me and do aught but admire me if you can." Rare books and various art works embellish and beautify the home. Mrs. Tilton is still the same quiet, pions little woman that she always was, only a shade or two sadder and much Missouri and Illinois at Logger-Heads About It. "The plague of pleuro-paeumonia is not appreciated in all its terrors in Missouri," said a Montana stock dealer to-day at them right if every State in the Union as, only a shade or two sadder and much was, only a shade or two sauder and mucu-older. She has a rare faculty of trying to be always cheerful and believes fully in the efficacy of prayer and that what "God-wills He will," and his creatures must fol-low His law to be saved hereafter. Her hair is mow white, her figure a little more robust and rounded, although still childish in stairm and form. claims that he has suppressed plouro-pneumonia in Missouri by confining the disease to Callaway County. This is the wildest absurdity, for so long as one affected animal confined. The stockmen of that State peticonned. The stockmen of that State post-tioned the Governor to convene the Lugis-ture and make an appropriation to ex-tirpate the disease, but the Governor an-awers that the interests at stake are con-fined to so small a section as not to warrant such a measure. This is the height of folly. The census report shows there were 2,000,000 cattle in Missouri in 1880, valued at \$50,000,000 and every man who owns a

robust and rounded, although still childish in stature and form.

Mr. Tilton has nover stepped across that threshold since the trial. Certainly not Mr. Beecher. It would not be well for either one to make the attempt. The two cither one to make the attempt. The two sons, Carroll and Rainh, are young men now, both occupying good cierkships, and live with their mother. Carroll, the elder, is a Tilton in look and nature. Ralph is a mother's boy, a fine, promising young character. The two daughters are both married and both mothers. Alice, the younger, lives in Chicago, and Mrs. Tilton visited her not long since. That Mrs. Tilton was "forsken by her friends," as the newspapers would have it 4 and 5 years ago, is not true either. The fact is, there is more intellectual company entertained in Mrs. in not true cities. The late is, there is more intellectual company entertained in Mrs. Tilton's home in the course of a year than that of a dozen families—'best families'—all told. Nothing would be pleasanter to Mrs. Tilton than to know that the outside world had forgotten her. To a certain extent it has, but still she has a large circle of friends.

Judge Cox Complimented. While the Circuit Court was in session this morning the foremen of the retiring this morning the foreman of the rotiring jury, representing his fellow jurors, presented Judge Cox with the handsomest floral tribute that has ever been seen in the Court-House, as a mark of their appreciation of his kind treatment of them. It represented the scales of Justice. His Honor was equal to the occasion, and his withy remarks caused boisterous outbursts of applause. He romarked that he didn't suppose that it was intended to infer that he was "scaly," but that he had risen above personal committenance and kept justice "inviolate."

Marine Corps Nominations The President has ordered the following promotions in the Marine Corps: Horatio B. Lowry to be quartermaster in the Marine Corps with the rank of major, and Lieutenant Richard S. Collum to be assist-

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Charles W. Mackey, J. M. Dickey and W. J. Weish, Franklin, Pa., are at the Ebblit. S. Weish, Francis, Fa., are at the Esbitt.

-E. C. Winthrop and daughter, Francis
Shaw and wife, Boston, are at the Arilugion.

- Rev. Godfrey Littledate and Goorge C.

Herbert, London, Eng., are at the Arilugion.

- Henry F. Wegg and wife, Walter J. Wegg
and Miss Wegg, Southport, Eng., are at the
Arilugion.

-Mr. E. Fisman, a prominent young lawyer of New York, who has been spending a few days in Washington, leaves for his home to

morrow.

-E.-Secretary Blaine will vacate or Secretary Windom's house, on Sect Circle, opposite Senstor Cameron's, on July 1. After that time this residence will be occupied by Mr. Walder, a retired manufacturer of Springdeld, Ohio, who has leased; toggy years.

JUDGE MERRICK'S APPOINTMENT. How it is Received by Members of

the District Bar. The appointment of Judge William M. Merrick of Maryland to the Supreme Beach of the District was the universal topic of con versation at the Court-House this morning The general sentiment was that a District lawyer should have received the appointment. Otherwise the selection was pronounced an excellent one. The somewhat advanced age of the new Judge was urged against him, but his qualifications for the position are questioned by no one. A few criticise the appaintment on the ground that it was made in a spirit of vindication of Judge Merrick, because he was legislated off the banch, on account of his political views, in 1863.

A Curric reporter obtained a variety opinions on the new appointment to the District Judiciary from the members of the

District Judiciary from the members of the bar this morning,
Mr. J. Johnson, one of the defeated candidates, said a bottor appointment could not have been made. He said that Judge Morrick is a very able and learned Judge. "He is learned in the classics as well as the law," he added.

Colonel Enoch Totten said simply: " ave never heard the ability of Judge Mer

Lotonal Enoch Potter said simply: "I have never heard the ability of Judge Merrick questioned."

"I have a very high opinion of Judge Merrick," said Mr. William B. Webb. "He is a thorough gentleman and an excellent Judge. I think a young man should have been aspointed, however, and allowed to grow up on the bench."

Robert Christy, esq., says that his acquaintance with Judge Morrick began in 1873, when they were associated together as counsel for the memorialists in the investigation of the late Board of Public Works, and that Judge Morrick possesses learning, experience and inquestionable courage of conviction, and will undoubtedly make a most acceptable Judge.

Mr. Campbell Carrington thought that a younger man, and by all means a District lawyer, should have been selected for the place. He said that Mr. Merrick was legislated off the bench under peculiar circumstances, and that he is an able jurist.

Mr. H. O. Claughton, who was spoken of as a candidate for the judgeship, remarked that when he heard of Mr. Merrick as a candidate he said that he thought he should receive the appointment, if he only held the place one day. Outside of a District ap-

didate he said that he thought he should receive the appointment, if he only held the place one day. Outside of a District appointment, Mr. Merrick was his choice. "A batter appointment," he said, "could not have been made."

Mr. Leigh Robinson, who represented the young members of the bar, very decidedly refused to express his views on the appointment.

ment.
Judge Merrick was at the Courthouse
this afternoon and spent a few minutes in
the clerk's office.

THE JUDGE'S RALTIMORE PRIENDS.

The American of this morning compliments the appointment of William M. Merrick, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbis, in the warment terms. It says of him: "After the court of which he was a member was legislated out of existence during the war, he came to Maryland and resumed with great success the practice of the law. He served in the Legislature of the State and served two terms in Congress, and was a member of the convention that framed the present Constitution. In his political career his ideals have always been those of the statesmap, rather than of the politician. His mind is clear and logical, his legal learning profound and accurate, and he will serve with distinction in the court of the District."

The Sun says: "The President has made THE JUDGE'S BALTIMORE PRIENDS.

The San says: "The President has made The Sau says: "The President has made a most judicious selection, and one that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. Judge Merrick will go back to the bench which he left twenty years since in the same vigorous condition of mind and body, and with all the rare qualities which fit him to adorn the bench riponed by time and experience. There will now be two Marylanders on the District bench—Judges Hagner and Merrick."

Suit for \$100,000 Against the Washington Gaslight Company. Mr. James Crutchett, through his attor-ncy, Mr. J. A. Smith, entered suit in equity \$100,000 against the Washing ton Gaslight Company for infringe on a patent. The plaintiff ment claims that he secured letters-patent in this city to manufacture illuminating gas this city to manufacture lluminating gas from pulverized coal and other carbonace-ous substances. Notwithstanding the plaintiff's invention, the defendants have infringed bis zights. Plaintiff ests out in his bill that the defendants have introduced other processes in the manufacture of gas, but they are the same principles that are embedded in his letters-patent.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

INSPECTOR RESTONED,-Mr. John N Dixon, one of the oldest impectors in the Health Department, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. Ed. H. Hump.

PROPERTY EXEMPTED.—The Commis-doners have exempted the school lot on Expitel Hill belonging to St. Peter's Church. Abating a Great Nuisance.—The po-lice have just finished making a list of the gas and water fixtures that extend above the surface of the sidewalk. The work was done at the instance of the Commissioners, who contemplate having them sunk level with the surface of the sidewalk. The number of these obstructions is about 7,000. They are a great nuisance, and every one is a stumbling block and responsible for a great deal of profanity.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The monthly report of Building Inspector En-twisle for April, shows that 287 new build-ings were creeted, and 158 repaired. This ings were erected, and 10s repaired. This is an increase of 55 new buildings over the corresponding month of last year. Mr. Entwise states that the buildings this year are smaller than last year and the total value will not exceed that of last April, although the number is so much larger. He thinks that the domaid for have house will be greater a little later in arge houses will be greater a little later in the season.

PERMITS TO BUILD.-Permits to build were issued to-day to B. W. Carpenter to erect seven dwelling-houses on Seventh afreet, between A and North Carolina avenue southeast, to cost \$10,000; Mrs. Emma V. Dutton, one dwelling on Ninth street, between Wand French streets, to cost \$2 000; Charles E. Banes, erect twelve dwellings on Maridian Hill, \$7,503 S. T. Brown, erect a dwelling on West, be-tween High and Congress streets, George-

town, \$1,500.
POUND PRES.—The Health Officer has turned over to the Collector \$25,50, which he collected as pound fees for April.

Niverse Professor Baird

THE GAS NUISANCE -Professor Build has written another letter to the Commissioners suggesting that the Health Office or some other efficial of the District secure a sample of the liquid that passes from the gas works to the river, so that it may be examined as to its detriment of the Poto mae flisheries. Collinetton's Receivers.—The receipts

the Collector's office for April was \$53.

Mr. L. C. Glick has asked the Com sioners to modify the permit of the Balti-more & Ohio Railroad Company to erest a fonce along their tracks on First street, be-tween I and K streets, so that it will not

interfere with his business.

A VERY BAD NIGHT. Gen. Grant Restless and Apprehen sive After Yesterday's Lab

NEW YORK, May 2 .- Last night was the worst night General Grant has passed for two weeks. It was a quiet night, but he slept only at short intervals until 6 o'clock this morning, at which hour he fell into a aleep that continued until 8 o'clock. About 10 o'clock last night Gen. eral Grant sottled down, as was supposed, for the night. He believed Dr. Douglass had left the house. This was not so, and when about 11 o'clock he heard the Dector's voice in the hall, he summoned him to the sick room. The General seemed nervous and apprehensive, and he requested the Doctor not to leave the house until morning. The Doctor said when helieft that the General's restless night might have been owing to cerebral exaltation during the past two days. The weather, too, may have conthis morning, at which hour he fell into a cerebral exaltation during the past two days. The weather, too, may have con-tributed to the restlements of the patient. The threat and general physical conditions were not such as to cause uneasiness. The weekly consultation will be held to-mor

THE HALFBREEDS' REVOLT.

Riel With Plenty of Ammunition and Promises of Re-enforcements. Winnings, Man., May 2.—A courier arrived last night from Fish Creek, the scene of the recent battle. He bore dispatches to Indians there to join the revolt. te Indians there to join the revolt. One of these, written by Gabriel Dumont, Riel's secretary, to Chief Piapot, was forwarded here to some halfbreed sympathizers, and contains interesting details of Riel's intentions. It says he is gesting pleasy of amountition, in spite of Middleton's scouts, and has enough to last for several engagements. He has now over 600 men, and has promises of support from several influential Indian chiefs. Dumont promises good positions to the halfbreeds in the new government, if Riel is successful. He beasts that Riel won a great victory in the last engagement, and cannot be overcome by any force the Dominion can send against him.

THE MARINES TO RETURN. Favorable Feeling Toward Enlarg-

ing the United States' Rights. COLON, May 2.- The American marine will return home on May 5. Nunez has ordered part of the Colombian roops here to Carthagena, where it is said hard fighting has taken place with the rebels who blockade the port. There is also a report that General Vila, who was on his way here from Carthagena, was captured by the rebels. A convention is to be called here as soon as the country is quiet to definitely arrange affers on the quiet to definitely arrange affairs on the isthmus. The general feeling is favorable to enlarging the rights of the United States, but to resist interference by any other power in the affairs of the isthmus

A Circus Actress' Frightful Pall. TRENTON, May 2.—There was a thrill-ing spectacle at O'Brien's Circus here Thursing spectacle at O'Brien's Circus here Thursday night. In the presence of five thousand people Mile Alice La Favre essayed her daring feats on mid-air rings, thirty-five feet above the ground. She had performed successfully this afterneon. To-night, however, as she threw herself, head down, to swing by the feet, the ropes holding the rings gave way and a shrick from the falling woman sent a shudder through the cowd. She fell against the side of the ring and when picked up three ribs and her now were found to be broken, and the physicians say that she has sustained internal jointies say that she has sustained internal injuries that may result fatally. She was taken to her hotel.

Tracking the Train Robbers. Track ing the Train Robbers.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—An American Express official says that the loss by the robbery on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway, near Bloomington, will not exceed \$1,000. The company is sparing no pains to track the assassin and robber, At last accounts, Davis, the express measurer, was still alive, but there was little hope of his surviving. There is little doubt that Weber, the baggage master, will recover. There is a standing order that no express measuring shall sleep while on duty. express messenger shall sleep while on duty, under renalty of immediate dismissal, and the evidence shows that Davis was break-

Will Pay in Full.

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BOSTON, MASS., May 2.—The papers here have stated that Henry Horman, a large boot and shoe dealer of Chicago, who failed for \$75,000 in 1874, and who settled for fifty cents on the dollars, had just paid an additional 25 per cent to his creditors and had promised to pay at some future time the remaining 25 per cent. This story is to-day corrected by the statement that Mr. Horman, instead of paying half and premising the rest, paid the 50 per cent in full, and his honorable action is warmly praised by Boston journals.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 2.—Honorius Beaugrand, Mayor of Montreal, whose election is now to be contested, resided in this city for several years, coming here service in 1571. He remained here about 5 years, part of the time publishing a French news paper. He was naturalized during his residence here, and also became a member of a Masonic lodge. The lawyers here think that his naturalization will not disqualify him.

Naval Movements. Newpour, R. I., May 2.—United States tug Tryans, under command of Lieuten-ant-Commander Washbarn Maynard, re-turned to the torpedo station last night from Norfolk, Va., where she went for the from Norfolk, Va., where she went for the purpose of taking a supply of gan cotton and dynamite, the latter being intended for the naval proving grounds at Annapolis. The gun cotton was for the Pensacola, Captain Dewey, now being fitted out at Norfolk. The Pensacola will be the fiagship of the European squadron and will fly the flag of Rear-Admiral S. R. Franklin.

PITTHUEG, PA., May 2,-The Coroner's ury in the case of the man found dead in there at the railway depot yesterday, heard the testimony of physiciaus that there was no mark of violence on the body, but that the state of the lungs indicated sufficiation. The jury thon returned a verdict of "Strangulation by persons un-

A Fleeing Minister.

Ashtantia. Onto, Ms. 2.—Rev. Dr. Levi Boyer, who has been very successful as an Episcopsilan missionary at Ashtabula Harbor, has fied because of the appearance there of Lillie Stewart, who claimed that she was his described wife. Boyer's family are still here. The affair causes a great

The Criminal Court convened this morning at 11 o'clock to hear the demurrers to the indictments for embezzloment against Messrs. D. W. and S. E. Middleton of the defunct Middleton bank. Mr. Davidge appeared for the accused and was ready to preent his arguments against the indictments but the District Attorney was not read; and the argument went over for one week

THE will of Elleu Wood was filed to-day. Deceased leaves her property to her child-

STARTLING ADVICES.

THE ENGLISH CABINET HASTILY CALLED TO CONSULTATION.

The Tenedos Ordered From Halifax to Bermuda-A Settlement of the Controversy by Arbitration Repudiated by the Russian Newspapers.

LONDON, May 2.- The Admiralty's arrangements provides for the immediate dispatch of 15,000 troops if needed. The Government has ordered the governors of naval stations on the Mediterranean to send reports of what stores are needed, and they will be supplied immediately. Additional help is still being taken on at the arsenals. Russian papers repudiate the idea of submitting the Penjdeh affair to an inquiry or of referring the dispute to arbitration. The

of referring the dispute to arbitration. The London Standard says:

"Whether the reply of Rumia be parific or not, it must be borne in mind that the struggle of Russia and England for anyremacy in Asia has begun. The drientals have keen eyes and judge a great deal by appearances. The struggle is not one of frontiers or fine points, but of international morality. It is competition for influence, credit and prestige, and the side that sauffices its prestige throws away wantonly the weapon that in Asiatic warfare is found to be of keenest edge and of most trusty temper."

The Cabinet Hastily Summoned.

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London, May 2.—The members of the Cabinet were hastily summoned to a conference this evening, which is still in section. All she members are present. The meeting is said to have been called to consider important telegrams received this afternoon, both from Sir Peter Lumden, the British Commissioner, and Sir Edward Thornton, the British Ambassador to St. Petersburg. The outcome of the conference is anxiously awaited, as it is feared affairs have again taken a serious turn.

Ordered to Bermada. HALIFAX, N. S. May 2.—It is stated that the British war-ship Tenedos, in this har-bor, has received orders to sail at once for Bermuda with sailed orders for Admiral Commercil, now there with his flagship, the Northampton. There are three war-ships here beside the Tenedos, namely: the Bull-frog, Fantome and Alert.

A Contemplated Purchase PANANA, May 2.—It is asserted that the Chilian man-of-war Esperalda, now here, will be purchased by England in case of war and that she will fight the Russian gui boat Dygatt, which is in the vicinity.

Suit Against Montreal's Mayor. Suit Against Montreal's Mayor.

Montreal, May 2.—Suit has been brought by the people to annul the election of M. Honore Beaugrand, as Mayor of the city, on the grounds of bribery and non-citizenship. The latter charge is based on allegations that though Beaugrand was born in Canada he became a naturalized citizen of the United States where he was a journalist in the service of the New York Sen, Boston Herald, Chicago Time and other papers. He is at present proprietor and editor of the La Patrie, of this city. Eminent counsel have been engaged on both sides.

Onslaught by the Chicago Bears. Onslaught by the Chicago Bears.
CHICAGO, May 2.—Consols opened at 96, and peace news supplied the bears with the accessary weapons this morning, and they preceded to hammer the market quite vigorously. Inherent strength soon developed itself, however, and the onslaught was without disastrous effect, although seven out of ten in the crowd had orders to sell. June wheat was off one cent; could not be forced lower and scon recovered slightly, while corn dropped in the same proportion and their remained atubborn at 481@451c. Pork was steady-but dull at \$11.50.

The Japanese Quarter on Fire. LONDON, May 2.—Tannaker's Japanese village, which has been on exhibition here for some time, caught fire this morning and is now brining, with every prospect of be-ing entirely destroyed. The village con-sisted of five streets of houses and shops, constructed and peopled by Japanese, who daily pursued their vocations as though in their own country.

A Reduction Announced. BALTHMORE, MD., May 2.—The American District Telegraph Company of this city announce to-day that a general reduction of the salaries of all employes will be made on May 15, giving as a reason for the pecessity of such action the "rulnous co petition between the Western Union and Baltimore & Ohio companies."

Peath at a Prayer-Meeting.

Yorkville, S. C., May 2.—White services were in progress in a Baptist church near here a few nights ago, Matthew Boid and John Workman called out Aaron Bryant, with whom they had previously quarreied, and shot him dead, his bady falling across the church steps. Reid escaped, but Workman is in juil.

Four Years for Murder. Pitrisuing, May 2.—Carrie Johnson, a mulatto girl 22 years of age, who was yesterday found guilty of murdering her lover, George Walters, in October last, wate-day sentenced to four years imprisons ment in the Western penitentiary.

A Disabled Steamship. LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The Guion line teamer Abyssinia, which left Queenstown for New York April 27, but was compelled to put back because of an accident to her machinery, arrived at this port to day

Enribquakes in Austria.

VIENNA, May 2.—Reports from many parts of Austria and the Alps state that shocks of earthquakes more or less severs have prevailed during the past twenty-for

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

Allow News Notes.

At ex President Author's house it was staind last night that he had not decided in go to Europe with ex-Autories, denoral Browsier, as reported in a Philadelphia dispatch.

The business failures of the last seven days number for the United States 180, and for canada 16, or a total of 200 as compared with a total of 200 he to 200 as compared with a total of 200 he. There is a decrease in every section of the country except the South and in New York city, where the numbers are consents in excess of provious weeks.

The engine of a passenger train on the insaling & Columbia Railroad towing Real, left the track at Columbia and went down a swenty-tool embankmant. John House, fremmin, was crushed to death; Henry Wrighteell, trakemma, had his log torn aff, and two other employes were severely injured. The engine, laggage-our and one coach were wireless.

To-Day's Temperatures. To-Bay's Temperatures.
The Bignal Office lurishes the following yampets of the weather
Lecal meteorolatical report for May 2,
1880. Theremoneter residues at 0 a.m., 47°.5;
7 a.m., 49°.2; 11 a.m., 50°.2.
Report for May 1, 1885. Mean temperaure, 37°.1; maximum, 49°.0; minimum;
7°.0; mean relative handing, 70.0 per cent,
oral precipitation, 0.06 tuch.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Supersy Pair weather is indicated for all districts cast of the Missiasippi Divor, with nearly stationary temperature for dis-ricts on the Atlantic Ocast.